

QUICK INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

The ProtoMAX® Support Site contains useful documents and videos on the installation and operation of your ProtoMAX abrasive waterjet system. Visit protomax.com/support for the detailed ProtoMAX Installation Guide, ProtoMAX Operation Guide, and other support documentation.

MACHINE SAFETY LABELS

The following safety labels may appear on the equipment. If ignored, physical injury, death, or equipment damage may occur. Read the safety information in the Installation Guide before installing, operating, or maintaining the equipment.



ELECTRICAL HAZARD



KEEP HANDS AWAY FROM JET



WEAR EYE **PROTECTION**





FLYING DEBRIS / LOUD NOISE



WEAR EAR PROTECTION





DO NOT OPERATE WITHOUT GUARD



WEAR GLOVES





DO NOT SPRAY



CONSULT THE MANUAL





MANDATORY DISCONNECT POWER



STEP HAZARD

REQUIRED TOOLS



SAFETY GLOVES



SAFETY GLASSES



UTILITY KNIFE



SCISSORS



PRY BAR



SOCKET WRENCH



SOCKET 7/16 IN



BALL-END HEX WRENCH 4 MM, 5 MM

OPEN-END WRENCH 3/4 IN, 10 MM



SNIPS



TORQUE WRENCH 20-80 IN-LB



CROWFOOT WRENCH 5/8 IN, 19 MM

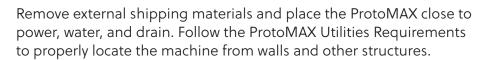


FLAT TIP



SCREWDRIVER FLASHLIGHT

UNWRAP & UNPACK



NOTE: Requires two people to lift the pump and the table assembly.

CONNECT THE PUMP

Connect the low-pressure water lines, cooling lines, and transducer cable.



CONNECT THE HIGH-PRESSURE PLUMBING

Connect the high-pressure plumbing to the pump and torque the fitting to the proper specification.

REMOVE CUTTING DECK SHIPPING MATERIALS

Remove all shipping materials on and around the cutting deck, including dessicant packages, inside the catcher tank.



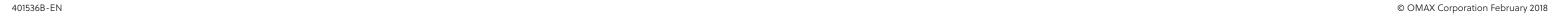
INSTALL THE GARNET ABRASIVE HOPPER

Install the hopper bracket and the garnet abrasive hopper. Connect the grounding strap, but do not fill with abrasive.

CONNECT THE LAPTOP

Connect the ProtoMAX USB cable to the laptop and turn on the ProtoMAX.











FLUSH THE SYSTEM

Flush the high-pressure plumbing and check for leaks on all the water fittings.

NOTE: Visually inspect high-pressure plumbing fittings from a safe distance (16" minimum).



FILL THE CATCHER TANK

Fill the catcher tank to the top edge of the slats and inspect tank for leaks.



INSTALL THE NOZZLE

Install the cutting head nozzle, filter, mixing tube, and splash quard.



PERFORM SYSTEM & NOZZLE TESTS

Verify safety feature functionality and perform nozzle tests.





INSTALL SIDE PANELS

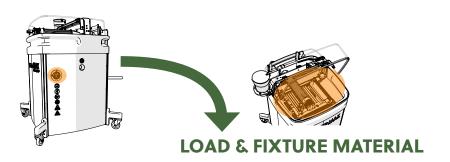
Install the plastic panels on all three sides of the ProtoMAX.



CONGRATULATIONS, YOUR PROTOMAX IS READY TO USE! NOW LET'S CUT YOUR FIRST PART.



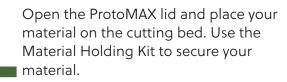
Turn on the ProtoMAX and the laptop computer.





OPEN & CONFIGURE A PART FILE

Open the ProtoMAX MAKE application, load a part file, and configure it for your material.





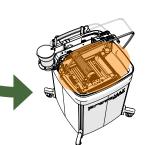
PREPARE & POSITION THE NOZZLE

Properly set nozzle stand-off and move the nozzle to the start position.



CONDUCT A DRY RUN OF THE PART

Use the MAKE application to do a dry run and ensure the path remains on the material.



ADJUST WATER LEVEL & CUT THE PART

Add water to cover the material being cut. Use the MAKE application to cut the part.





CONGRATULATIONS, YOU'VE CUT YOUR FIRST PROTOMAX PART!

SUPPORT INFORMATION

OMAX is continually improving the ProtoMAX to bring you the best in abrasive waterjet technology. For that reason, your ProtoMAX may differ slightly from descriptions and images in this document. If you have any questions, please contact us for assistance.

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